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Search Continues for Walkaway from Yankton Trusty Unit

(Pierre) - Authorities continue their search for an state prison inmate who walked away from the Yankton Trusty Unit (YTU) on Saturday.

Lonnie Moran, age 18, and William Briley, age 19, were reported missing following a Native American sweat lodge ceremony September 1st. Briley was apprehended near Mitchell later that day.

Moran is Native American, 5-feet-10 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds and has black hair and brown eyes. He has numerous tattoos on his fingers and arms, including the "Grim Reaper" on his right arm, a tattoo of a woman on his left arm and the letters T-A-Z on his right wrist.

Moran is serving a 5 year sentence with 2 years suspended for Grand Theft and a consecutive 2 year sentence with 2 years suspended for Eluding a Police Officer. He plead guilty to both counts in Pennington County.